



Day 56 - The Power of Dreams

Sunday, January 19, 2020

“Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more...We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it.” (Genesis 37:5-6)

Have you heard it said that God is always speaking? He speaks in many different ways and dreams are one of those ways. So, today I want to talk about a man many call Joseph the Dreamer. There were dreams spoken to him by the God who never sleeps and never slumbers and who knows the end from the beginning. It was a dream of destiny that made the enemy tremble as evidenced by the warfare that immediately came upon Joseph after sharing it. God gave the dream to Joseph in two forms. (The two versions of the same dream, as Joseph later told Pharaoh, signified that the matter was “firmly decided” in heaven and that God would do it quickly. Genesis 41:32). Nevertheless, Joseph had to go through some hurdles before his divine destiny would be realized. Firstly, his brothers “hated him all the more” at hearing the dreams. Even his father, Jacob, who adored him, got upset. He found himself sold into slavery after the original plan to kill him was averted. As a slave, he worked in excellence in Potiphar’s house, only to be lied about by Potiphar’s lustful wife and subsequently imprisoned. He continued to work in excellence though he was forgotten by one he helped (the cupbearer) who didn’t return the favor until years later. Isn’t it interesting that dreaming got Joseph into so much trouble, but it was also the thing that eventually caused his promotion? Oh, God of wonder! Joseph’s ability to interpret Pharaoh’s dream granted him the position of second in command to Pharaoh himself. Joseph’s dreams became reality. He was exalted above his brother’s and parents, just as God had showed him which saved many lives. So, with this, let us learn to observe our dreams, to guard our dreams and to nurture our dreams. Tomorrow we will talk about another man with a king-size dream that has positively affected many.

Prayer: “Lord, thank you for men like Joseph. Thank you for God-given dreams of destiny and purpose. Give me dreams that will change my life and the world for the better. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.”

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Pray for God’s continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Clifford Whitby (Macon-Bibb County 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters. Pray that God would increase this movement and energize others to co-labor with us for positive change.

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